

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3 & 4, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, September 3rd

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Rev. Edward Hemler)

Sunday, September 4th Ordinary 23

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul & Ethel Little)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Henry J. Quinn)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

Monday, September 5th Labor Day

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anne Samson)
No Mom's Group Meeting today
12:00 pm, Labor Day Festival - OLMC
No Eucharistic Adoration today
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, September 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Winnie Dillon)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAUH
7:30 pm, Knight of Columbus Meeting - OLMC

Wednesday, September 7th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, September 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family and Katherine Beard)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, September 9th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jose Pablo)

Saturday, September 10th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, September 11th Ordinary 24

Second Collection – Pope Benedict XVI
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church
7:00 pm, Sr. High Y.M. Mtg. – SAS Upper Hall

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10 & 11

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Sirach 27:30-28:7/130
Responsorial ~ Ps. 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12
Second Reading ~ Romans 14:7-9
Gospel ~ Matthew 18:21-35

Our Ministry of Prayer

Please remember in prayer the intentions written in our Book of Prayer located in each Church and the Parish Center entrance area. We also remember those persons who have requested prayers through the prayer chain.

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Scott Bush</i>	<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>
<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>John Fink</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Diane Hawkins</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>
<i>Cate Krietz</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Dolores Munafa</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Luke Joseph Portier</i>
<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Rev. Paul Redmond</i>	<i>Jennifer Ruttinger</i>
<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Alice Springer</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>
<i>Al Zienda</i>	



For Prayer Requests

please call the Parish Office at (301) 447-2367 or Linda McCauley at (301) 271-7561.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 8**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.





Baptismal Preparation Classes

Congratulations to all new parents.

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the parish office to register for the baptismal preparation class. Parents and godparents are invited to attend.

The next class will be **Sunday, September 11, 1:00 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the **church**.

Religious Education News

Religious Education forms and information have been mailed. Extra copies of these forms are located at either parish office. If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to Valentafssj@aol.com. **Sessions begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 am** in the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, October 7th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! For information call Dale Phillips at (301) 712-7082 or email dalerader@gmail.com.

S M A C! Upcoming Events

Game Night – SAS Schoolhouse

Friday, September 16, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Corn Maze - Lawyer's Moonlight Maze

Saturday, September 24, 7:00 -10:00 pm

SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Friday, October 7, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Youth Music Ministry

The Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

Youth Ministry Music Practices

for students in grades 6 – 12 are held Sunday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the OLMC Parish Center.

Upcoming practice is scheduled for:

September 18

A Pizza social will follow the September practice.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

September 21st

Casseroles for FRM due date

To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or JHawkins@archbalt.org.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12

Eucharistic Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith....May our adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae, February 1980) Come and adore Jesus every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm. Beginning on September 19 we will start having a Holy Hour with Benediction on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm.

The intention for **September** is for **teachers and students.**

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. **RCIA meetings** are held **7:00 – 9:00 pm** every **Wednesday**, starting on **September 7th**. Call the parish office for more.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Sept 4 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Sept 5 – Labor Day Festival** – 12 pm OLMC
- **Sept 6 – Bring Your Own Craft** – SAUH
- **Sept 11 – Baptismal Prep** – 1 pm OLMC Church
- **Sept 16 – IceCream/MovieNight**–7:30pmOLMC
- **Sept 18 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Sept 20 – KofC Installation** – 5 pm SAS
- **Sept 24 – New Roman Missal Workshop** – 9 am OLMC
- **Sept 27 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Oct 2 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Oct 3 – Eat at Rocky's Day**
- **Oct 4 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SAUH
- **Oct 8 – OLMC Food Stand**– Town Park Pavilion
- **Oct 9 – OLMC Food Stand**– Town Park Pavilion

OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 5

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Menu includes: Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll, Dessert, Ice Tea, Lemon Aid, Coffee.

Adults \$12.00, **Children** (6-12) \$6.00,

Children 5 and Under Free

Music by the **Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**

Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games,

Country Store, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd Prize - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Drawing at 5:00 pm

Tickets available in the back of
the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work.* Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

Please call Patti Goff if you have any White Elephant items that need to be picked up her number is 301-271-4555.

Support

**Saint Anthony Shrine &
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parishes by eating at Rocky's!**



Bring this coupon to
Rocky's NY Pizza & Restaurant
(301-271-7181) on Tippin Drive
the **first Monday** of each month.
**Rocky's will donate 15% of all sales
with the coupon to our parishes.**

**Eat at the restaurant, carry-out,
or have it delivered.**

Have fun & support the parish!

Hunger-Free Communities Partnership

Carroll & Frederick County Parish Sites

The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFO Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at St. Anthony office on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. Appointments are made directly with the counselor (*not the parish office*) by calling (443) 939-6031.

Haiti Committee Open Meeting

Your ideas and help are needed to strengthen connections with our sister church in Haiti, helping raise awareness and involvement. Come join us **Sunday evening, September 25th at 7:00 pm** in the **OLMC Parish Center** for a short presentation of our current involvement with our sister church, and to take some positive steps to activate our future. All ages welcome!

August's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Emmitsburg Council of Churches	\$75.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Interfaith Housing of Western Maryland	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total Donations for August	\$1,125.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 27 & 28, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		169
Envelopes	(67)	1,973.00
Loose		122.52
Total		2,095.52
Poor Box		52.50
Mother Seton School		610.45
Bldg & Grounds for August		1,008.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		309
Envelopes	(63)	2,241.00
Loose		524.00
Total		2,765.00
Poor Box		207.21
Mother Seton School		1,187.23
Bldg & Grounds for August		1,239.00

From Barbara . . .

When someone hurts you, do you hold a grudge or do you go to the person to work it out? Do you talk about it with others instead of taking it directly to the person who hurt you? In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to deal with this very situation. Holding onto a grudge only hurts the one who is keeping it. Trying to find a resolution with the person who did the harm helps both parties. Take time this week to pray for the grace to work on reconciliation with those who have harmed you and with those you have harmed.

Monday is Labor Day and a way for us to celebrate all of those who labor to make sure that we all can live in a peaceful and productive society. What better way to celebrate than to attend the Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Monday from 12-5 pm. It's a great meal, wonderful fellowship, sensational music and fun games for all ages. I hope to see you there.

One of the suggestions from the survey was asking if we could publish which priest is scheduled for each of the Masses. The main reason we don't is because Mass is not about which priest is presiding but is about the community gathered to worship. Each priest has his own style which can change how we participate but our primary focus should be on the prayer of the Mass and how we are involved as a community. The other reason is that while our schedule is pretty firm often a priest has to back out or switch with someone else at the last minute. Our bulletin goes to print a week before so the schedule could easily be wrong on any given weekend.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Ice Cream & Movie Night

Friday, September 16, 7:30 pm

OLMC Parish Center

The Movie is **Rigoletto**.

A very moving story with lots of beautiful singing and full of mystery and love for all of mankind. It was produced by feature films for families, made for entire family viewing and has many good messages in it. There is no cost but items for the food bank would be accepted but not required.

All parish family & friends are invited!

Sponsored by *Knights of Columbus*.



New Roman Missal Workshop

Saturday, September 24, 2011

9 am to 12 noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parish Center

Fr. John Holliday, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Emmitsburg, will be leading a workshop on the changes in the Mass that will take place the first Sunday of Advent 2011. Everyone, especially liturgical ministers, is invited to attend to learn about the Mass and how the changes will affect the prayers and responses of the congregation and the priest. A light breakfast will begin the day and we will end with a pizza lunch at noon.



Yard Sale/Flea Market

First and Third Sundays of the
month from May through October
at St. Anthony Shrine.

Set up is \$10 per spot.

Come join us on Sunday, September 18,
11:30 am – 1:30 pm and enjoy the music of the
Home Comfort Band!

For more information, call Leo at (240) 539-2737.



40 Days for Life

Once again the Archdiocese of Baltimore will participate in the largest ever pro-life mobilization in history, 40 Days for Life, **September 28-November 6**. This powerful, life-saving campaign is world-wide and includes the following three components:

- 1) Prayer and fasting
- 2) Prayerful vigil at the abortion facility
- 3) Community educational outreach

We need you to join us in this life-saving effort!

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/>.

St. Joseph's High School Reunion

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Emmitsburg Volunteer Ambulance Co

17701 Creamery Road

Emmitsburg, MD 27127

Happy Hour 5:30 pm BYOB - Set-ups provided

Dinner 6:30 pm \$10 per person

Dance 8 pm to 12 am \$10 per person

RSVP Mary Topper 301-447-6615 or
Sam Wivell 301-447-2082

For reservations Send check to Mary Topper,
28 Federal Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727